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I, Benjamin Renaud, am the inventor of the patent application entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SMART DIRECTORIES FOR APPLICATION DEPLOYMENT", U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/960,529, filed on September 21, 2001.

The references "Weblogic Server 5.1 EJB Deployment Properties" and "Deploying EJB's in the EJB Container" are descriptions of Weblogic Server 5.1. These references include a description of the smart directory (automatic deployment directory) that was invented by me.

Respectfully submitted,

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